

Green Kirkland Partnership Restoration Event



Attending a Green Kirkland Partnership volunteer event is a great way to get involved in your local neighborhood and to spend time in Kirkland's beautiful parks. Whether you are organizing a group of volunteers or attending an event as an individual, we want you to be prepared. Below is information to help you feel ready to volunteer with us.

What we are Doing:

The Green Kirkland Partnership is an alliance between the City of Kirkland, nonprofit partners, businesses and the community to restore natural areas in the City. The City of Kirkland is fortunate to have more than 550 acres of park lands, of which more than 400 acres are natural areas such as forests, streams, wetlands and native vegetation. The Partnership seeks to remove invasive plants in city parks and plant native species. This ambitious goal cannot be achieved without the help of volunteers.

Find an event:

All of our existing events are listed at greenkirkland.org. We encourage you to join an existing event or you can work with our staff to set up a custom event for a group.

Volunteer Activity:

Volunteers will participate in a mix of restoration activities during the volunteer event which may include removal of invasive plant species (typically blackberry and ivy), installation of native plants and sheet mulching. Specific volunteer activities will depend on the time or year and restoration area needs.

Locations:

Volunteer events can be held in any active Green Kirkland Partnership site. We can work to connect volunteers with an existing event or can create a customized event for an organized volunteer group. To view upcoming event please visit greenkirkland.org

What to Wear:

Volunteers should bring clothes that are appropriate for the weather and that they don't mind getting dirty. Long pants, long sleeve shirts and warm layers are encouraged. Volunteers should also wear sturdy closed toed shoes and rain gear is must for most times of the year!

Food and Drinks:

Please bring a filled water bottle and snacks for yourself. If you are organizing a group of volunteers, we encourage you to bring food to share with the group.

Additional Information:

Volunteers between the ages of 14-17 participating without a guardian or parent must bring a signed Green Kirkland Partnership Youth Waiver to the event– can be found at greenkirkland.org . Volunteers younger than 14 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Questions?

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